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WINDROW'S PIANO CONTEST CLOSED

Final Count Wednesday Night.
Mrs. J. R. Chancey Won
The \$400 Piano.

The Windrow Piano Contest closed at 6 o'clock p.m., Wednesday, December 31st. A great deal of interest was taken in the contest and contestants of their partisans worked up until the last minute. When the votes were counted it was found that Mrs. J. R. Chancey was an easy winner of the first prize—the Texon Grand Piano, being contestant No. 14. No. 129, Miss Frieda Bohlen, was second and secured a gold watch second prize. No. 11, Miss Mollie Moore, was third and secured a gold watch which was afterward exchanged for a locket and chain. No. 127, Miss Irene Leighton of Tarpley, was fourth and secured a \$300 piano certificate. No. 120, Mrs. Emil Erck of Yancey, was fifth and secured a \$200 piano certificate. No. 78, Miss Emma Britsch, was sixth and secured a \$275 piano certificate. And No. 104, Miss Hazel Smith, was seventh and secured the third prize, a \$250 piano certificate. The following is the final count in each category:

4,600	74	282,420
1,004,155	75	392,315
682,610	76	177,105
402,605	78	4,630,605
7,335,611	79	352,315
177,205	80	2,485,960
15,967,605	81	152,110
308,650	82	685,660
368,525	83	262,315
252,250	84	355,635
448,430	85	277,205
152,610	87	262,315
389,335	89	577,405
423,660	90	265,210
900,965	91	130,110
468,470	94	233,315
243,915	100	297,315
324,520	102	272,315
742,125	104	3,065,813
401,420	105	227,415
215,120	106	112,210
109,005	114	332,315
2,035	115	232,315
427,490	120	4,440,350
407,210	127	5,804,920
786,800	129	10,173,052
237,115	130	631,695
392,075	132	427,360
454,950	147	229,520
		579,915

Rainfall at Hondo.

County Judge H. E. Haass, who is the government weather observer at this point, has kept a record of the rainfall for the past several years. Below we give the figures from the time he began keeping them:

total rainfall 1899	22.17
total rainfall 1900	38.67
total rainfall 1901	17.46
total rainfall 1902	25.68
total rainfall 1903	36.91
total rainfall 1904	28.97
total rainfall 1905	33.47
total rainfall 1906	31.65
total rainfall 1907	32.87
total rainfall 1908	28.89
total rainfall 1909	17.54
total rainfall 1910	18.04
total rainfall 1911	22.45
total rainfall 1912	31.45
total rainfall 1913	34.23
Average for fifteen years	30.94

Weather Report.

Hondo, Texas, for December 1913. Total rainfall, 5.54 inches. For the year 1913, total 34.23 inches. Temperature for December: highest, 78 degrees on the 3rd; lowest, 39 degrees on the 26th.

H. E. HAASS,
U. S. Vol. Observer,
Hondo, Texas.

For Sale.

At Farm near Yancey, Texas, 5 head of mules, 3 head of horses, 10 head of Jersey cows and heifers, 10 head of pigs, 2 wagons, cultivators, plows, harrows, and other farming implements.

E. G. GARWOOD.

Farmers!

I am agent for the Eureka Plow, the best plow on the market today. Call at my blacksmith shop and see it.

GUST. THOMS.

Phone 25, 2 longs, 4 shorts.

For Sale.

Lots 3 and 4 in Block 8 in Miller addition. Bargain if taken at once.

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Commissioners Court.

At the meeting of the Commissioners Court Dec. 22 and 23rd, the returns of the Pool hall election held at Devine Dec. 10th were canvassed and found to be 67 for closing the halls and 7 against closing, and the election was declared carried.

A number of wolf-scalp bounty claims were approved.

The bounty of 6¢ on Jackrabbit scalps was continued for three more months or up to March 31st.

The county jail was inspected and painting approved. A galvanized top was ordered placed on the courthouse cistern.

The court adjourned after a two day session, and will meet again in special session Monday, January 12th.

Officers Elected.

At the regular meeting of Bois D'Arc Camp No. 154, held Monday night, December 29th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

D. E. Beal, Consul Commander.
S. G. Carter, Advisor Lieutenant.
M. A. Chancey, Banker, re-elected.
H. H. Crow, Clerk, re-elected.
W. A. Mask, Escort.
W. F. Miller, Watchman.
W. J. Wheeler, Sentry.
Isaac Wilson, Manager, re-elected.
Dr. W. H. Smith, Physician, re-elected.

Notice, Share-holders' Meeting.

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GEO. W. JONES, President.

Are You Bald Headed?

Or does dandruff, falling hair or itching scalp bother you? If so, our wonderful FERTILINE is what you want. It has grown hair on hundreds of bald heads. Money back if not satisfied.

If your druggist hasn't it send us one dollar and we will send you a bottle by Parcel Post. FREE booklet explaining baldness.

LIGHTFOOT CHEMICAL CO.,
San Antonio, Texas.

Barred Plymouth Rocks.

We have disposed of our entire stock of Barred Plymouth Rock Cockrels and can supply no more orders this season. In a short time we will have a limited number of eggs for hatching from select matings of some fine blooded fowls as were ever brought to Texas. As these settings will be limited those desiring the same will do well to file their orders early. See our birds at The Anvil Herald office.

For Rent.

A 200-acre farm, mostly black valley land, about 20 miles south of Hondo. Will take about four men and teams to handle it. Parties must furnish references and have their own teams and tools. Terms a third and fourth. Apply to N. W. WAARD,
4t. pd. Yancey, Texas.

A Snap For Sale.

Will sell all or part of a 320-acre farm, 1-3 in field, 35-ft. well with inexhaustable supply of water, wind-mill, one 3-room house and one 2-room house with gallery. All for \$30 per acre, 1-3 cash, balance at 6 per cent, if sold in next 30 days. Phone or write,

H. R. BAILEY.

Notice.

My pastures are posted. The public is notified that all trespassing, hunting, shooting and disturbing of cattle is, without exception, forbidden under penalty of the law.

F. ROTHE.

Notice.

All hunting or trespassing in our pastures or those controlled by us is strictly forbidden.

BLACKALLER BROS.

Notice Stockmen.

A large stock of Blackleg vaccine is here now. Now is the time to use it.

W. H. WINDROW.

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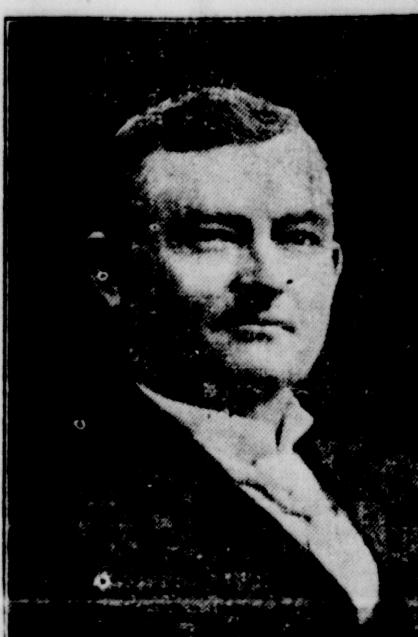
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Congressman, 15th District of Texas



HON. JOHN N. GARNER

The following Christmas Card was sent to Hon. John N. Garner from Hondo:

Hondo, Texas, Dec. 17, 1913.

We, the undersigned Democrats of Medina County, having full faith and confidence in our Hon. John N. Garner, Representative in U. S. Congress from the 15th Congressional district of Texas, hereby (unsolicited) take pleasure in expressing our continued good will and hereby pledge our undivided support in his candidacy for 1914, wishing him a full measure of success at the primary and polls of 1914, as Congressman from the 15th district of Texas.

H. E. HAASS, County Judge.

ED. DE MONTEL.

V. H. BLOCKER.

M. A. CHANCEY.

L. J. BRUCKS.

GEO. W. JONES.

JOE NEY.

E. R. LEINWEBER.

Notice, Medina Aid Society.

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Hassan's Proverb.

King Hassan, well beloved, was wont to say,
When aught went wrong or any subject failed:
Tomorrow, friends, will be another day!
And in that faith he slept and so prevailed.

Long live this proverb! While the world shall roll,

Tomorrows, fresh, shall rise from out the night,
And new baptise the indomitable soul

With courage for its never-ending fight.

No one, I say, is conquered till he yields;

And yield he need not, while, like mist from glass,
God wipes the stain of life-old battle-fields

From every morning that he brings to pass.

New day, new hope, new courage!
Let this be,

O soul, thy cheerful creed! What's yesterday,

With all its shards and wrack and grief, to thee?

Forget it, then—here lies the victor's way. —James Buckham.

1914!

START right!

PAY your poll tax.

SUBSCRIBE for this paper!

THE Anvil Herald \$1.00 a year.

POLITICS will soon begin to pick up.

If you want to do us a favor patronize our advertisers.

A MAN never needs an endorsee to borrow trouble!

A diligent man can always find leisure, a lazy one never—Anon.

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Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

THE year 1913 has passed into history. So far as it concerns this paper, we are satisfied. While it came in with none too flattering prospects, and some of whom we had a right to expect better things—forsook us to join the ranks of those who seek to do us harm, others who have misunderstood us in the past have come back to strike hands with us in the forward and upward lift for better things.

Thanks to the appreciation of the public and the patronage accorded us, we close the old year free from the shadow of debt and with the largest and best paid-up subscription list known in the history of the paper. We have but one promise for the future—and that is, as in the past, to continue to give the best that lies within our power. In order to make this as much as possible, we solicit the continued good will and patronage of those who have made our past success what it has been, and wish one and all a prosperous New Year.

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The Collector has a list of all corporations subject to this tax, and they will be supplied with blank forms for report as soon as possible after December 31st. The attention of corporations is directed to the fact that the corporation Tax Act of 1909 under which they have been making annual reports to the Internal Revenue Department, has been repealed and is superseded by the Income Tax Law. However, the manner and time of rendition and payment of tax are practically the same as under the old law. Partnerships are not required to render returns, but the members composing the firm if they have an income subject to tax are required to render return and therein account for all income or profits arising from the partnership.

Special attention is called to the fact that the failure to secure Income Tax blanks will not relieve the taxpayer from the penalties imposed for delinquency in filing return. The report for the year 1913 may be filed at any time between January 1st and March 1st, 1914. Assessments will be made as soon as possible after the returns are filed with the Collector, and the tax assessed is due and payable June 30th, 1914.

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Sweet Sixteen Club.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rothe entertained the members of the Sweet Sixteen Club at their beautiful home last Saturday night with a most enjoyable card party.

The card game of the evening was "high five" and the card rooms were beautifully arranged for the occasion, which made the gathering one replete with pleasure for all.

A delicious course of home-made candies were served during the games.

Two beautiful prizes were awarded to the lucky contestants, Miss Della Sauter and Mr. Ben Koch. Miss Clair Zinsmeyer won the booby prize.

Delicious refreshments, consisting of cocoa and cakes, were served at the conclusion of the games.

The following are the names of the guests who partook of Mr. and Mrs. Rothe's hospitality: Misses Mayme Rothe, Gertrude Koch, Meta Rothe, Maude Hanley, Hattie Reily, Alma Rothe, Dollie Reily, Elsie Rothe, Della Sauter, Tina Rothe and Clair Zinsmeyer, Messrs. Hubert Waldrup, Robert Zerr, Walter Rothe, Ben Koch, Martin Zerr, Paul Reily, Guenther Rothe, Richard Reily and Joe Rudinger. D'Hanis, Texas, Dec. 30, 1913.

And There Are Others.

You advertise that you can remove wrinkles."

"Yes, but we seldom have men patients."

"Oh, I'm not a patient. It's my wife. Her latest wrinkle is that she would look well in one of these silhouette gowns."

"The only way to cure that wrinkle would be to give her one of them."

His Mind on Insects.

She (hearing her father coming)—Fly!

He (a bit mooney)—Where? I'll swat it!

She—No, no! I mean flee!

He—Oh! Where did it nip you?

True Heroes.

"Who says the age of heroes is over?"

"What has aroused your enthusiasm now?"

"These men who march in the suffragette parades."

Adding the insult.

"What's the matter?" demanded the impatient passenger in the stalled automobile.

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All Right.

"If you were a minister would you be satisfied to have the men of your congregation come to church without their coats?"

"Certainly, why not? A man usually carries his cash in his trousers."

A girl often feels that she doesn't know how to take a fellow, even before he proposes.

Neither is it possible to play hookey from the school of experience.

Competition is the life of trade when it isn't the death of it.

Doughnuts That will remain moist

Every housewife who bakes her own bread knows that if a little potato is added to the sponge, the bread will not dry out as quickly. In this recipe potato is utilized to make doughnuts that will remain moist and fresh for several days.

K C will be found to have distinct advantages over any other Baking Powder for doughnuts. K C is a double acting baking powder with which a large batch of doughnuts may be mixed and fried a few at a time. The last will be as light and nice as the first.

K C Potato Doughnut

By Mrs. Nevada Briggs, of Baking School fame.

$\frac{3}{4}$ cups flour; 2 eggs; 1 cup sugar; 4 level teaspoonsful K C Baking Powder; $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoonful salt; $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoonful mace; 1 cup cold mashed potato; $\frac{1}{2}$ cup milk, or more if needed.



Sift three times, the flour, salt, spice and baking Powder. Beat eggs with rotary beater, then still using rotary beater, gradually add sugar, then work in the mashed potato with a spoon and alternately add milk and flour mixture. Make a soft dough, roll into a sheet, cut into rounds, pinch a hole in the center with the finger and fry in deep fat.

Fat for frying should not be hot enough to brown the doughnut until it has risen. When the doughnut is dropped into the fat it sinks to the bottom. As soon as it comes up it should be turned and turned a number of times while cooking. This recipe is excellent, as they do not take the fat in frying and will stay moist for days.

Answer The Call

Hondo People Have Found That This is Necessary.

A cold, a strain, a sudden wrench, A little cause may hurt the kidneys. Spells of backache often follow, Or some irregularity of the urine. A splendid remedy for such attacks, A medicine that has satisfied thousands.

Is Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands of people rely upon it. Here is one case:

Mrs. E. C. Hyde, Floresville, Texas, says: "I have the same high praise for Doan's Kidney Pills today as I did some years ago, when I testified to the benefit they brought me. I feel that I can endorse Doan's Kidney Pills, as they helped me far more than any other medicine I ever took and the benefit has lasted. I was a great sufferer from backache and other symptoms of kidney complaint and I was very thankful for the relief I obtained from Doan's Kidney Pills."

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Respectfully,

JOE NEY,

Tax Collector, Medina County

P. S.—The Tax Assessor will be with me so as to enable you to make rendition of your property for 1914.—J. N.

G. H. & S. A. Passenger Train Schedule.

WEET BOUND

No. 7 Arrives.....10:01 A. M.

No. 9 Arrives.....10:12 P. M.

EAST BOUND

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Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Buy the \$1.00 size. It contains five times as much as the 25c size, and you get with each bottle a Dr. Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest.

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That will remain moist

Every housewife who bakes her own bread knows that if a little potato is added to the sponge, the bread will not dry out as quickly. In this recipe potato is utilized to make doughnuts that will remain moist and fresh for several days.

K C will be found to have distinct advantages over any other Baking Powder for doughnuts. K C is a double acting baking powder with which a large batch of doughnuts may be mixed and fried a few at a time. The last will be as light and nice as the first.

K C Potato Doughnuts

By Mrs. Nevada Briggs, of Baking School fame.

5 cups flour; 2 eggs; 1 cup sugar; 4 level teaspoonsful C. C. Baking Powder; 1 teaspoonful salt; 1 teaspoonful mace; 1 cup cold mashed potato; 1 cup milk, or more if needed.



Sift three times, the flour, salt, spice and baking Powder. Beat eggs with rotary beater, gradually add sugar, then work in the mashed potato with a spoon and alternately add milk and flour mixture. Make a soft dough, roll into a sheet, cut into rounds, pinch a hole in the center with the finger and fry in deep fat.

Fat for frying should not be hot enough to brown the doughnut until it has risen. When the doughnut is dropped into the fat it sinks to the bottom. As soon as it comes up it should be turned and turned a number of times while cooking. This recipe is excellent as they do not take the fat in frying and will stay moist for days.

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A cold, a strain, a sudden wrench, A little cause may hurt the kidneys. Spells of backache often follow, Or some irregularity of the urine. A splendid remedy for such attacks. A medicine that has satisfied thousands

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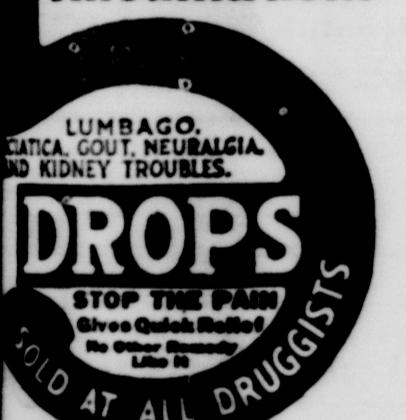
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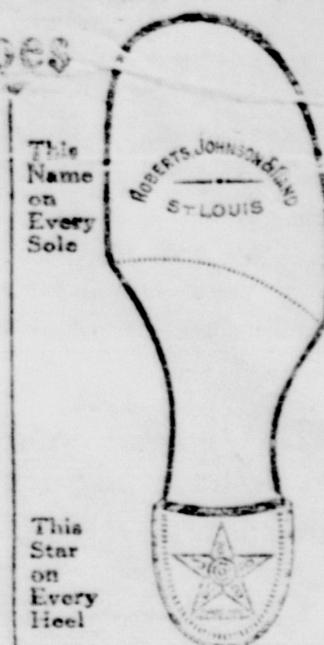
Don't take an inferior shoe on the claim that it is "the same" as "Star Brand" shoes.

There are several kinds of star trademarks used on shoes—many kinds of excuses are offered you to sell you something else.

Be sure you get the genuine "Star Brand" shoe with the name of Roberts, Johnson & Rand on the sole and their star on the heel.

The "Patriot", "Pilgrim", "Pluck", "Society", "Mayflower", "Jesus-Ted", "Our Family", "Stronger-Than-The-Law", "Soft and Good", etc., are all "Star Brand" shoes.
All are Leather. No substitutes for leather are ever used. You can get them only at our store.

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Try our job printing.

Get it at Windrow's.

Cranberries at Hutzler's.

Box candy—all sizes and prices—at Hutzler's.

For all kinds of nuts go to Hutzler's confectionery.

Albert Reitzer was down from the ranch Tuesday.

Fresh chocolates and all kind of candy at Hutzler's.

Wanted, to buy a hanging lamp Apply at this office. It.

Get your smoked herring and mackerel at Slater & Kirby's.

Hite Harper was the guest of Sterling Fly during the holidays.

Henry McCall is here from Waco to visit home-folks for a few days.

Get in line and have your cleaning and pressing done by C. R. Hoover.

Mrs. Joe Hueser Jr. returned Monday from spending Christmas at Castrovile.

The Hondo Commission Co. handles all kinds of feed. Let them supply your wants.

A Pichot & Co. shipped a mixed car of cattle and hogs to San Antonio Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McCall were out from San Antonio to spend New Year with home-folks.

Cotton shipments for the season had reached 7765 bales up to Thursday night of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haass moved into their new home in the Burnside Addition on the first.

Judge A. M. Lamm united Francisco Fay and Miss Andreita Sanchez in marriage December 27th.

Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Thomas returned the first of the week from Schulenberg where they spent the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Paul Koch returned home to D'Hanis Monday after a pleasant visit to her mother, Mrs. L. Hartung at this place.

Among the week's shipments from this point were 9 cars of corn, 2 cars of cane hay, 2 cars of cotton seed and 2 cars of wood.

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All Work Guaranteed Satisfactory

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No line of Motor Cars at any price can show more value than will be found in the Buick for 1914.

Every time tried feature is retained and such new ones as have demonstrated their worth have been added.

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The same economy of fuel consumption, same durability and consistent service coupled with the old recognized goability insures the same reliable Buicks.

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Fresh fruits of all kinds at Hutzler's confectionery.

Buy your feed from the Hondo Commission Co. Telephone 205.

A San Antonio Business College Scholarship for sale at this office. If Walter McClaugherty returned Tuesday from a visit to San Antonio.

A full line of fall and winter samples is now on display at C. R. Hoover's.

H. H. Heyen came in yesterday from Lockhart on a visit to home-folks here.

If you would be correctly and stylishly dressed call on C. R. Hoover and let him fix you up.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Pichot returned Tuesday from spending Christmas with relatives in Austin.

Our prices and quality of fall and winter suits will please you. Let me be your tailor. C. R. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherer and little daughter, Florence, were here Tuesday on a visit to relatives.

Clyde B. Westbrook came in yesterday from St. Louis on a visit to his brother, R. A. Westbrook, and family.

Mrs. Ambrose Zimmermann returned Sunday from having spent the holidays with home-folks at Castroville.

Miss Louisa Decker and little Norma Rothe were interested spectators of the workings of the Anvil Herald press Saturday.

August Kempf Jr. and baby were out from San Antonio Sunday visiting Mr. Kempf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Kempf Sr.

Oscar Taylor returned home Sunday from New Orleans, where he is attending a dental college, to be at the bedside of his sick father.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Looney and daughters left Monday for Castroville to visit relatives, after which they returned home to Teague, Texas.

H. B. Taylor, who has been sick for the past year, has been growing weaker rapidly the past few days. His condition is extremely critical.

Mrs. Lizzie Miller and boys of Uvalde returned to their home Monday after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Miller's niece, Mrs. J. G. Heyen.

All Odd Fellows are urged to be present at the next Thursday night meeting at which time the new officers for the ensuing term are to be installed.

Mrs. A. H. Sprenger and baby returned to San Antonio Monday after having spent part of the holidays here with Mrs. Sprenger's mother, Mrs. A. Falkenberg.

See L. Barrientes & Sons for fresh fruit and vegetables. Delivery made to any part of the city. Phone 200. We also pay the highest market price for butter and eggs.

Try some of our new coffee: Buck Paul 85c; Our 1913 Package 25c, above all other package coffee; Pennant Winner 30c. It will give you satisfaction. Slater & Kirby.

Mrs. Emil Bendle and children of Francisco spent New Years here, the guests of Mrs. Adolph F. Haass. They returned home yesterday.

Mrs. E. Brunt, district deputy of the Rebekah lodge, was here Friday of last week on an official visit to the local lodge of that Sisterhood. She was well pleased with the progress being made by the lodge.

Ed. Tschirhart Sr. spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. John L. Mechler. On Friday he and Mrs. Mechler went to Castroville to meet their son and brother, John Tschirhart, of Burk Burnett, Texas, who paid them his first visit in several years.

Having purchased the Star Theatre moving-picture show business, I solicit a continuance of the patronage of the public and will endeavor to merit the same by giving a high class show every night. Thanking you in advance for your patronage, I am, yours to please, F. S. Garrison.

Owing to the first regular meeting night of the new year coming on New Year's night, the installation of the new officers of the local lodge of Odd Fellows was postponed until next Thursday night at which time all members are urged to be present. One candidate was admitted to the First Degree at the meeting Thursday night.

John F. Breiten, section foreman at Noonan, was here Thursday to have the "low joints and high centers" knocked out of his system. He says it rained so much recently at Noonan that the fish all drowned—but because he is sick is no sign he is a sucker! After being at the tender mercies of a physician for awhile, he left for home Friday morning. We hope he has found smoother running since.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Official Premium List of the Third Annual Exhibit of the Uvalde Co. Poultry & Pet Stock Association which will be held at Uvalde Jan. 8, 9, and 10, 1914. An attractive list of premiums are offered and we are sure the Exhibit will be one well worth seeing. Any one interested in further details should communicate at once with the Secretary, Hon. H. P. Hornby, Uvalde, as the entries close at 9 o'clock on the morning of the 8th instant.

This paper only \$1.00 a year. Try it. For good blacksmithing try J. H. Meyers, tf.

Mrs. Henry Moore went to San Antonio Thursday on a visit to relatives.

Mesquite stove wood for sale. Telephone Line 15, 5 rings. Rolf Bohm-tak.

Miss Grace Armstrong of San Antonio is the guest of Miss Jennie Mae Dowdy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Cameron returned to their home at Ged, La., Tuesday.

R. J. Noonan returned yesterday from San Antonio where he spent New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bohmfalk visited San Antonio the first of the week returning Thursday.

D. I. Hiler of Sabinal will preach for the Church of Christ Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Misses Alice Crabtree and Bessie Moore spent New Year in D'Hanis, guests of the Misses Sauter.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the Methodist church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Gersdorff returned home Monday after spending the holidays with relatives in this vicinity.

See J. W. Anderson for onion sets, seed potatoes and all kinds of garden seeds, as well as fruit and vegetables in season.

W. H. Windrow and son, Willie, went to San Marcos Thursday where Willie enters school for the remainder of the term.

Mesdames Estelle Vore and J. N. Dowdy and Misses Alice Crabtree and Nellie Wilson were Alamo City visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Irvin left Monday for their home at Skidmore after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Irvin's sister, Mrs. Geo. McCall.

A. J. Carter spent part of the holidays here and returned Monday to Taylor where he is employed as a telephone line-man.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beville and children returned to Austin Tuesday after a pleasant visit to Judge and Mrs. V. H. Blocker.

Clarence Van Fleet returned yesterday from spending the holidays at San Marcos and other points and reports a most enjoyable time.

Adolph Schwarz and family returned to their home at Boerne Monday after visiting Mr. Schwarz's brother, Dick Schwarz, and family.

A. H. D. Hurt and daughter, Miss Goldie, went to Devine Tuesday to attend the funeral of T. M. Davis, a brother-in-law of Mr. Hurt.

Joe Rogers and Geo. Carle left yesterday for San Marcos to resume their studies at Coronado Institute after spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. Emil Bendle and children of Francisco spent New Years here, the guests of Mrs. Adolph F. Haass. They returned home yesterday.

Grandpa Martin continues seriously ill at the home of his son, D. B. Martin, southwest of town. The old gentleman is suffering with a cancer on the face.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wilson and baby returned to their home in Luling Tuesday after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davenport spent New Year here with Mrs. Davenport's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith, and returned to their home in San Antonio Thursday evening.

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PERSONALS

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Joe Balmos was here Monday from Devine.

Mention the Anvil Herald to our advertisers.

Henry Reitzer was a business caller at this office Monday.

Make your real estate wants known to us. Hondo Land Co.

Charles J. Stiegler was a business caller at this office Tuesday.

W. H. McClaugherty was up from Yancey on business Tuesday.

Louis R. Neumann was a business caller at this office Saturday.

Just received a barrel of Heintz's Dill Pickles at Slater & Kirby's.

Charles H. Hartmann was a business caller at this office Wednesday.

Try the Anvil Herald one year for one dollar—less than two cents a week.

Frank J. Schulte was over from Dunlap one day this week on business.

Hal Jones was here from Marshall Training School and spent the holidays.

The dance at the Auditorium Tuesday evening was a brilliant social success.

E. G. Garwood was out from San Antonio Friday looking after business interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ney spent New Year with Mr. Ney's sister, Mrs. Charlie Schoehle.

Wm. A. Lieber was here Tuesday via the Medina and while here paid me a business call.

Sidney Crabtree sends the Anvil Herald to his sister, Mrs. Frank Kilpatrick of Devine this week.

Major A. M. Lamm sends the Anvil Herald to his niece, Mrs. Minnie Curran at Whiting, Indiana, this week.

Bring your wagons, bunks and buggies to L. A. Meekier & Co., to have the tires set and other repairs made.

The Anvil Herald is again late this week but with the holidays past we hope soon to be back on schedule time.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Robert Hafty and Miss Mary Weibleen, young people of Castroville.



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Do you read the Anvil Herald? Prof. T. C. Hickman was up from Yancey Wednesday.

All of our dealers in holiday goods report a good holiday trade.

When you need the services of a Notary Public call at the Anvil Herald office or ring telephone 127.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

Elmer de Montel, Esq., is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. A. Williamson, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, this week.

A great many of our young people attended the New Year ball at Louis Carles hall in D'Hanis Wednesday night.

Mrs Louis Scherrer and little daughter, Florence, are here from Castroville, the guests of Mrs. Fletcher Davis.

C. J. Bless' delivery team ran away Friday afternoon and demolished the delivery wagon, but fortunately no one was hurt.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Bohlen, a fine 12 lb. baby boy, Jan. 2nd. Mother and baby are doing fine and Dad is laughing all over.

We wish to go to press with this paper soon after noon on Friday of each week and in order to do so must have copy in early—please.

A big stock of guns of all kinds and ammunition for all kinds of guns are arriving now at Gaines'. Go to him for all of your needs in this line.

Mrs. Lee Cameron returned the first of the week to her home at Edgerly, La., after a pleasant visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Collier.

Miss Albertina Hornung returned to San Antonio yesterday after having spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Hornung.

Momylk is the best cow feed if you want more milk. Give it a trial. Ring telephone 205 and let the Hondo Commission Co. deliver you a trial order.

Lost, A Jersey heifer about one and a half years old, branded JY with a half circle over it, no marks. Finder will please notify Jim Hall, P. O. Box 245, Hondo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Conley and baby returned to Corpus Christi Tuesday after having spent several days here, the guests of Mrs. Conley's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Horger.

For Sale or Trade, our entire Livery & Feed Stables in Hondo, Texas. We own the only Livery Stable here and it will make a good business for some one. McClaugherty & Horger.

Mrs. James Garrison and children returned to their home at Cameron Tuesday after a pleasant visit to relatives here. They were accompanied by Mr. Garrison's mother, Mrs. W. B. Garrison.

E. G. Garwood and family moved to San Antonio the first of the week where they will in future reside. The Anvil Herald regrets the departure of these people from our town and wishes them success in their new location.

Insomnia vanishes like magic. No drugs. No "counting sheep." Easy, rational, natural treatment. Sent prepaid for 50cts. Send NOW to MRS. R. F. BUTLER,
Dept. B., Ajo, Texas.

F. A. Martin has moved his drug store from the Ford Building to the new Jungman building on Bandera Ave. The building has just been completed by Contractor Alfred Wottlin and is one of the most attractive business houses in our little city.

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Mrs. J. E. Blackeller and son, Fielding, are visiting her sister Mrs. Louis Decker and family.

For Sale—Two lots southeast corner, three blocks from depot. For price and terms apply to J. B. Hurt.

Go to Hutzler's for all kinds of fruits, nuts, candy, etc. Every thing needed for filling your fruit cakes.

Jim Reed and daughters, Misses Nora and Alma, were guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Graff, during the holidays.

For Sale, -A desirable building site in the Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo. For particulars apply to either member of the Hondo Land Co.

As we go to press a 300 yard dash is being arranged for between the Callahan horse and the Saathoff mare out at the Gilliam race-track.

I will buy one to three brood mares, if bargains, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 10th, at office of Sunrise Lumber Co., Hondo, Texas. C. M. Licklider. 22-1t.

For Sale, A forty-acre farm-lot in Medina Valley, \$50.00 per acre; half cash and balance in one and two years at 8 per cent. Apply to Hondo Land Co., Hondo, Texas.

LOST—A crowbar was lost off of the Chemical Engine of the Volunteer Fire Company some time ago. Party knowing its whereabouts will greatly oblige the fire boys by notifying them.

Mrs. E. E. Comeau and two little daughters returned home to San Antonio Thursday evening after having spent the holidays here with Mrs. Comeau's mother, Mrs. Effie Sanders.

Who wants a 700-acre stock-farm on line of the Southern Pacific Railroad? 70 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture. Good tanks and water-holes. Twenty dollars per acre; half cash, balance in one to five years at 8 per cent. Apply to Hondo Land Co.

The County Judge has ordered an election to be held on Thursday, January 8th, 1914, in Natalia School district No. 9, to determine whether or not a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding 50¢ on the \$100 valuation to supplement the state school fund shall be levied.

For Sale, -Two acres of land, with five room dwelling and store and \$2000 stock of merchandise. Land and improvements will be sold for \$3,500 and stock at invoice price. Store contains country postoffice. Convenient to railroad. A bargain for some one. Apply to Hondo Land Co., Hondo, Texas.

Walter Britsch, the 14 year old son of Gust. Britsch of Bandera, had the misfortune to sustain a fractured right leg and right arm out at the race track Friday evening of last week. His horse reared up with him from some cause and fell on him inflicting the injuries. He is recovering as rapidly as could be expected.

The Piano Contest closed Dec. 31st at 6 o'clock, with Messrs. Fritz Roben, Robt. Mumme, Roland Chancey, Emil Erick and W. H. Windrow to count the votes cast, and all agree that No. 14 came first, No. 129 second, No. 11 third, No. 127 fourth, 120 fifth and No. 78 sixth in the contest.

W. H. WINDROW.

Mr. Ed. Fassio of Altoona, Penn. came out to see his relatives, the families of Mr. Louis Decker and C. L. Oesinger. He made lots of friends while here but to our sorrow, he left us after being with us only two weeks. We all hope Mr. Fassio will soon return to Texas and make his visit longer. Miss Lurene Decker accompanied him as far as San Antonio and returned to her home Tuesday morning.

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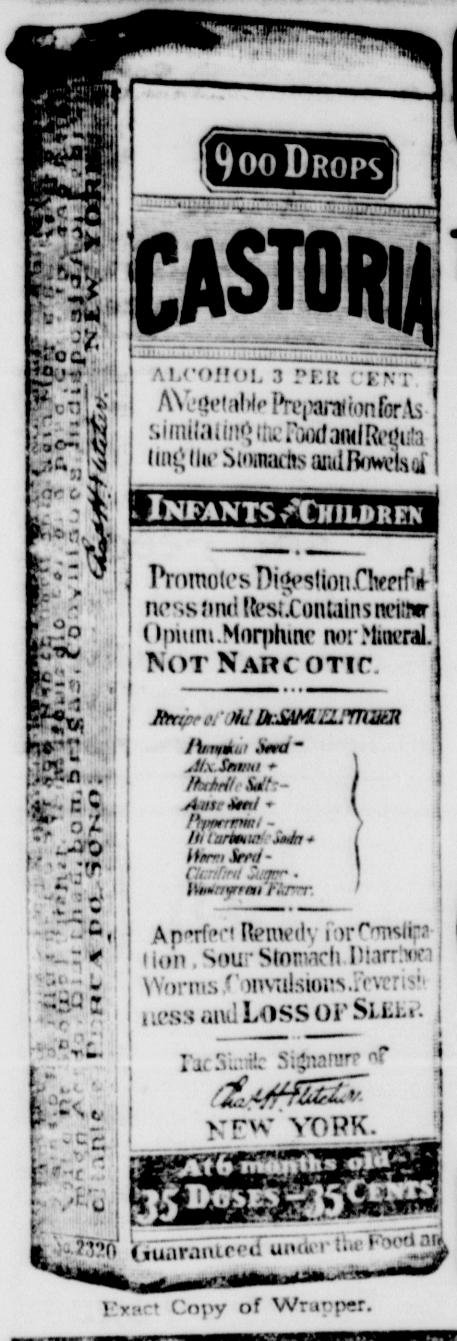
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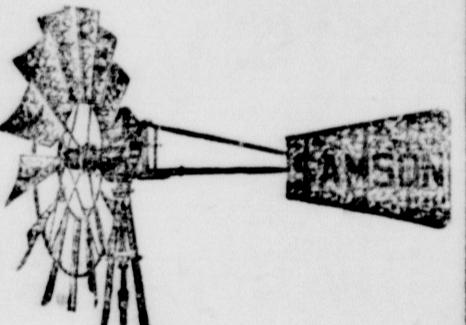
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One Helped Him to
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taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."

Thedford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest.

Get a package today.

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Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advice from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good.

I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit

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MARRIED FOR MONEY

Then the Woman Fell Desperately in Love With Her Non-descript Husband.

By LILLIAN PETERSON.

I married Leland Lawson for his money. He had quantities of it, and brought up as I had been to look forward to a wealthy marriage as the only fitting culmination to my social career. I had hesitatingly accepted him when he asked me to be his wife. But I would make no false pretensions of love to gloss over the barter of my body and soul to the god of mammon, and so told Leland plainly.

When our engagement was announced I was criticised freely. A Van Cortland with some of the bluest blood in the land flowing through my veins to marry a son of John Lawson, who openly declared he had worked as a common miner before he had struck the vein in the silver mine out of which had come the stacked up millions. However, I was perfectly indifferent to the opinion of society in general. I knew it too well to have a very high estimation of the value of its censure. When the millions were mine I could soon alter all that.

Our wedding was an imposing spectacle; very touch and impressive to onlookers undoubtedly, but I felt as if I was the principal performer in an up-to-date farce. It was only after the ceremony was over and we had driven away amid a shower of confetti that, looking over at the commonplace man sitting beside me I wondered what my future life would be.

We went over to the Mediterranean for our honeymoon, going first to Algiers and gradually working our way back to Paris. How I did love those first few months!

A wonderful Frenchy, frilly maid was the first use I made of my newly acquired wealth, and only a woman who has had to go out without the aid of one of these wonderful creatures can realize what a joy she was to me. Then Leland was the best of traveling companions. It really was astonishing the amount of general knowledge he possessed; he was continually surprising me as the day when we arrived in Rome and I heard him talking Italian to the hotel porter. I had always thought him absolutely devoid of that education which comprises a knowledge of tongues.

In wondrously beautiful Venice while gliding along the still, dark canals, or out in the broader moonlit waters, I almost fell in love with Leland. If he had been tall and dark I certainly would have succumbed to the foolish passion, but he was just my own height, five-foot-seven, and nondescript, so I dismissed the idea as absurd. But I could not endure his absolute indifference. He was always most considerate and never failed in any of the small attentions I had been accustomed to receive from men of my own class, but he showed not the slightest appreciation of my beauty.

I became terribly lonesome, money was not quite everything. What was the use of spending my days in Paris buying gorgeous frocks and marvelous hats when there was no one to care how I looked. By the time we had been a month in Paris I was desperate. Why had I married Leland? I fancied he actually disliked me, and I did not wonder. What must a man think of a woman who frankly confesses she is marrying him for money? If he had been older, it might have been easier, but we were both young and I knew he had loved me once. Why had I ever been such a fool as to let him know I cared so much for those wretched millions? Of course he would never believe now that I loved him. I used to lie awake at night wishing that odious money could be lost or stolen so that I could prove my devotion, for there was no doubt about the fact that I passionately adored my own husband. At length one day as we were motoring along the smooth roads outside Paris an idea came to me, and I gave a little gasp of delight. It was all so beautifully simple. A letter to Leland's father explaining everything and asking for the help which I knew the shrewd, kindly old man would never refuse to give. I wrote as soon as we got back to our hotel. A lengthy letter, saying exactly what I wanted and why I needed it.

We went on a motor tour through the chateau district, and daily I fanned Leland more and more with my hasty marriage, and I fell more in love than ever with the quiet, thoughtful man whom I was hourly discovering so vastly different from the commonplace, nondescript being I had imagined I was marrying.

My answer came at last, suddenly and unexpectedly, as things eagerly waited for generally do. We were dining in our private dining room when a bellboy entered with a cablegram. Leland took it from him and opened it carelessly: As he read the typewritten message a queer, puzzled look came into his dark grey eyes. He said nothing, but handed the pink slip across to me. I read it slowly and thoughtfully. It was brief and to the point:

"Heavy losses. B. and S. failed. Come home immediately. J. Lawson."

I turned pale, whiter than the lace frock I was wearing. Would he believe it? I hardly dared raise my face to his, for this was the message I had implored Leland's father to send. At length I looked up to meet my husband's eyes fixed on me with a pitying expression.

"Poor little girl," he said gently. "I'm afraid this will be a pretty hard blow to you. I know you only cared

for the money when you married me, and if the B. and S. has failed, there won't be very much of it left. Looks rather serious when the Pater wants me home."

I did not know quite what to say. The right words now meant my life's happiness, and I am not ashamed to say I prayed a tiny prayer that I might speak them.

"Leland," at length I faltered. "Do you still think I care only for the money?"

I waited for a moment breathless, expecting his answer, but as he sat silently looking at the pink slip with a bewildering expression, I continued slowly: "Leland, look at me. I am glad, glad if the B. and S. has failed, and only wish you had not a cent left so that I could make you believe I care for you more than anything on earth."

Slowly those calm grey eyes were raised to my imploring blue ones, and my husband spoke quietly:

"Do you really mean that, Una?" And his voice was almost stern as he said it. "I don't want pity. Do you love me as other women love the men they marry?"

His voice trembled with repressed feeling, and I knew then that Leland loved me, and my heart sang for very joy. I could not speak. No words would come, but he seemed to understand, for abruptly pushing back his chair, he strode over to my side of the table. Unconsciously I rose from my seat, and before I knew how it had happened my husband's arms were round me, and he was whispering those things which every woman hopes to hear at least once in her life.

It was not till we were driving out to the boles in the still luminous spring night that I found courage to make my confession. "Leland," I said softly, putting my hand on his arm, "will you forgive me, dear, for the deception I practiced on you?" That cable was a fraud. The money is all right, for I wrote and asked your father to send that message to help me to show you that I did care for you."

Leland made an articulate noise, it sounded like a smothered laugh, and I continued hastily: "You will forgive me, won't you, and believe that I truly do wish that all those millions were at the bottom of the sea?"

There was a moment's silence. Every nerve in my entire body seemed to tremble in an agony of expectation, and then upon the still air burst peal after peal of peevish laughter. Hurried and amazed, I took my hand from its resting place and endeavored to draw back into the fastness corner of the Victoria, but a strong arm held me fast, and my husband's voice said tenderly, "Good heavens, Una, you don't think I am laughing at you, surely?" I was picturing the Pater's face when he receives our letters begging him to cable that his treasured money was lost, for I too thought of that bright idea to try and discover whether you did not care just a little."

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Important Information.

"I thought that in the 15 years of my practice of medicine," said a physician, "I had answered almost every possible 'fool' question, but a new one was sprung on me recently. A young man came in with an inflamed eye, for which I prescribed medicine—to be dropped into the eye three times a day. He left the office, but returned in a few minutes, poked his head in the doorway, and asked: 'Shall I drop this in the eye before meals or after?'—Everybody's Magazine.

"It's a Poor Rule."

"She refuses to consent to a divorce until the proceedings can be made as formal and as solemn as the ones by which they were joined together."

"What seems to be the hitch?"

"She says she will never go into court unless she can walk on her father's arm to the strains of a divorce march just as pretty as the tune they played when they were married."

A Suggestion.

"Well, I see where the several committees have gotten together, effected a compromise and accepted that statue of the 'Naked Truth' that there's been so much talk about."

"What was the compromise?"

"Some extra long-headed fellow suggested to drape it with a split skirt, and the idea was adopted unanimously."

True to Life.

Visitor at the Art Gallery—I'm afraid I don't get this picture, at all. To me it looks like a big black smudge in lamp black. One of the works of the new school of futurism I suppose?

Attendant—Oh, no, sir; that's a regular landscape, and one of the prize winners, sir. (Consults catalogue.) It's called "Pittsburgh at Noon."

Well, That, Yes.

Yeast—Don't you think woman is a puzzle?

Crimsonbeak—at times, yes.

Yeast—Nobody can ever tell what she is going to do.

Crimsonbeak—Oh, yes; anybody can tell she's going to talk.

Warm Water, Please.

Bill—I see vacuum carafes designed for hotel rooms are intended to keep water cold for two days.

Jill—Be in all-right condition, I suppose, in about four days, if a man wants a warm bath about then.

So Comforting.

Hub—The doctor says if I keep working at this pace after money I shall be a wreck at forty-five.

Wife—Never mind, dear. By that time we shall be able to afford it.

CAP and BELLS



COULDN'T STAND THE ORDEAL

Prisoner Pleads Guilty Rather Than Listen to Many Hypothetical Questions of Experts.

Dec. 27, 1913.

"Do you plead guilty or not guilty to this charge?" asked the court.

The prisoner looked around him. Beside him was the doubtful lawyer he had retained to defend him. Arrayed against him were the best attorneys in the country. Above him sat the implacable judge, and across the room was the bone-headed jury.

"Judge," said the prisoner, "before I enter this plea can I ask some questions?"

"You may."

"If I stand trial, will I haftet set here an' listen while these here hysterics ask hypothetical questions?"

"You will."

"Do I haftet bear all these here handwritin' experts, fur an' agin?"

"You do."

"Will I haftet set right here while the insanity doctors does all their talkin'?"

"Certainly."

"I'm ready."

"Prisoner at the bar, do you plead guilty or not guilty?"

"Guilty."

One or the Other.

One kid story leads on to another. A Cleveland school teacher—one who has at several periods in the sweet-scented past favored us with anecdotes about her pupils—wants us an account of a quiz conducted in her geography class only a day or two ago, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"In what zone do we live?" asked this teacher.

"The temp'rut zone!" chanted the well-drilled class.

"Right. And what do we mean by 'temperate'?" Wilkie, you may an swer."

"Temp'rut is were it's freezin' cold half the time an' roarin' hot the other half the time."

If Willie wasn't sent to the head for that it wasn't because he didn't deserve the honor.

SURELY FICTION.



Mrs. Henpeck—Did you read this book "He Fell in Love With His Wife?"

Mrs. Henpeck—You don't think I'd read such foolish fiction as that, do you?

Spoiled the Show.

There is a good story of an actor who was depicting on the board a powerful pathetic part.

He was made up marvelously to look starved to skin and bone, tottering on the verge of death from starvation, gasping for breath and weak amnesia.

Still, he had on his fingers a flashing diamond ring, and the sarcastic gallery reproved him for it one night.

At the critical moment the hero faltered out in agony to the gallery: "Good heavens! If this fails, what shall I do?"

The answer floated down unexpectedly from the top seats:

"Pawn yer ring!"

The act was spoiled.—Ideas.

A Subscriber.

"Was that man of much assistance in our great political movement?"

"No. He is one of those people who will subscribe to your opinions, but not to your campaign fund."

No Wonder.

"Do you know, I never meet that man yonder but he gets on my nerves."

"Who is he?"

"My dentist."

Home Vaudeville.

Biry By-words.

Well, Christmas has arrived and departed in a blaze of glory, leaving us poorer as to happiness but fatter as to pocket-books, and poor father paid all! One man was heard to say: "Yes, I got one present but my wife bought it at the store and charged it to me."

Apparently the turkeys were not the only ones that were stuffed this Christmas, as many in this neighborhood seemed too full for utterance after the Christmas dinner.

The Biry school gave a very interesting program in connection with the Christmas tree on the night of the 25th. The play was very unique, as the scene was laid in a toy shop at night, with the children impersonating toys. There were rag dolls, Negro girls, baby dolls, Teddy Bears, wax dolls, sailor boys and a jack-in-the-box. They carried the play through in such a way as to make the community proud of the pupils' acting abilities. Afterwards, Santa Claus, with a huge pack, arrived during a tableau and was greeted with a snow-storm of confetti. Afterwards, the presents were distributed and the whole was concluded with a party for the younger people. The hall had been beautifully decorated with mistletoe, bells, red, yellow and green festooning, garlands, chains and banners.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Schmidt, Mrs. Pruitt, Miss Louise Bendele, Misses Willie and Lola Bridge, Louis Biry and Betty Biry attended the Christmas dance in Castroville Friday night. Sylvia Billhardt and Randolph Haass have been suffering with an attack of mumps, but are improving at present. Mrs. Joe Frangler and Miss Martha Appert went to Castroville to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Willie Bridge of Seadrift has been visiting her sister, who teaches at Biry. She returned home Saturday and was accompanied as far as San Antonio by Miss Lola Bridge.

Frank Biry, who has been helping to build a house at Riomedina, is spending his holidays at home.

Mrs. Geo. Haass and daughter, Miss Louise, of Francisco have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alib. Billhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffith and child of Hondo came out to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blackburn.

Every one is going around with a piece of paper and a pencil, writing impulsively. We suppose they are writing New Year resolutions, so they will have the fun of breaking them all next day. However, I may be mistaken, for they may be adding up to

see how much they gave old "Santy". If they are like I am, they are like the frog that was in the well, every time it jumped up one foot it fell back two feet. So I am afraid to start in adding.

If I am welcome, I will call again some time. Dec. 29, 1913.

Worms The Cause of Your Child's Pains

A foul, disagreeable breath, dark circles around the eyes, at times feverish, with great thirst; cheeks flushed and then pale, abdomen swollen with sharp cramping pains are all indications of worms. Don't let your child suffer—Kickapoo Worm Killer will give sure relief—it kills the worms—while its laxative effect adds greatly to the health of your child by removing the dangerous and disagreeable effect of worms and parasites from the system. Kickapoo Worm Killer as a health producer should be in every household. Perfectly safe. Buy a box to-day. Price 25c. All Druggists or by mail. Kickapoo Indian Med. Co., Phila. or St. Louis.

One Advantage.

"There's one consolation about the present drama."

"And what's that?"

"When I am old and am a grandmother I don't believe my grandchildren will be able to take me to a play that will shock me."—Detroit Free Press.

An Ideal Woman's Laxative.

Who wants to take salts, or castor oil, when there is nothing better than Dr. King's New Life Pills for all bowel troubles. They act gently and naturally on the stomach and liver, stimulate and regulate your bowels and tone up the entire system. Price, 25c. At all Druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

Driven to it.

"My husband doesn't care for grand opera."

"But, I notice he applauds vigorously."

"He does that to keep awake."

For Cold on Lungs.

Rub the chest well with Hunt's Lightning Oil. You will be really surprised how soon the soreness leaves. Cold on lungs is dangerous, often developing pneumonia. The use of Hunt's Lightning Oil in time is important. Sold by all reputable druggists everywhere in 25c and 50c bottles.

Many a man who isn't a high flyer has his castles in the air.

Real Estate Transfers.

John R. Taylor, Com. Admr., to J. H. Hokitt, Jan. 25, 1913, deed to lot 12, block 5, lot 11, block 5 and lot 7, block 10, M. A. E. Hattox addition to Devine, \$1200.

Jacob Reily to L. Carle and Ferdinand, Nov. 3, 1913, deed to a one-third interest in 1907 acres out of survey 764, Adam Coble, \$4000 and assumption of note for \$6500.

Louis Carle to Jacob Reily, Nov. 3, 1913, deed to a $\frac{1}{3}$ interest in 678 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres, survey 262, P. Stecklin, \$4000.

Earl Dubose and wife to G. E. and Alie Dubose, Oct. 25, 1913, deed to 6 acres out of surveys 5, 19 and 147 $\frac{1}{2}$, survey 262, P. Stecklin, \$4000.

Isaac Wilson to Monroe Brackins, Nov. 6, 1913, deed to 270 acres out of a 623 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres tract as described in book 48, page 595, also 50 acres out of survey 103, Seale, Morris & Seal, \$3800.

Feliciano Juarez to C. N. Tilley, Aug. 10, 1908, deed to lot 8, block 1, Tilley addition to Devine, \$20.

Monroe Brackins and wife to Aug. D. Gerdes, Nov. 4, 1913, deed to 251 acres, survey 134, I. & G. N. R. R. Co., \$7500.

Aug. D. Gerdes to Fritz G. Senne, Nov. 4, 1913, deed to 131 acres out of survey 134, I. & G. N. R. R. Co., \$5500.

F. R. Caffall to B. L. Hancock, Sept. 1913, deed to 198 9-10 acres out of surveys 444 and 455, R. M. Williams, \$1.00 and other considerations.

Chas. F. Luckenbach and wife to Mrs. Minerva Y. Miller, Oct. 28, 1913, deed to lot 6, block 5, D'Hausi, \$100.

John Poerner and wife to Albert Brieden, Nov. 4, 1913, deed to 177 acres out of survey 551, Jose Trevino, \$737.

T. F. Ragsdale to Jesus Chavano, May 5, 1913, deed to lot 5, block 140, Natalia, \$35.00.

Theresa Mangold to Francisco Rangel, et al, Jan. 3, 1913, deed to lots 1 and 2, block 51, Lacoste, \$145.

W. H. Windrow to J. A. Blackburn, Nov. 13, 1913, deed to 9 acres out of survey 183, F. Sybelle, \$1200.

Wyman Ford and wife to Tom Griffith and wife, July 29, 1912, deed to lots 3 and 4, block 8, Bless addition to Hondo, \$1200.

J. T. Horger and wife to Geo. W. Jones, Nov. 12, 1913, deed to 10 acres out of survey 184, John Wolfart, \$1500.

Joe Ney to Louis Granado, Feb. 3, 1913, deed to lot 1, block 7, Mayer addition to Hondo, \$100.

Loggins & Lilly to C. B. Evans, March 19, 1913, deed to lot 7, block 2, Devine, \$1000.

J. G. Heyen to George Williams, Nov. 14, 1913, deed to lot 4, block 5, Lawn addition to Hondo, \$50.

J. G. Heyen to Louis Mohfeld, Nov. 14, 1913, deed to lots 5, 6 and 7, block 1, Lawn addition to Hondo, \$165.

J. W. Earnest and wife to C. D. Earnest, Nov. 6, 1913, deed to 87 acres out of survey 417, Leo Roark, love and affection and \$100 annually during life time of grantor, Jane Earnest.

J. W. Earnest and wife to Edwin Earnest, Nov. 6, 1913, deed to 78 acres out of survey 417, Leo Roark, love and affection and \$100 during life time of grantor, Jane Earnest.

Wonderful Cough Remedy.

Dr. King's New Discovery is known everywhere as the remedy which will surely stop a cough or cold. D. P. Lawson of Eidsom, Tenn., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the most wonderful cough, cold and throat and lung medicine I ever sold in my store. It can't be beat. It sells without any trouble at all. It needs no guarantee." This is true, because Dr. King's New Discovery will relieve the most obstinate of coughs and colds.

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Disconcerting Possibility.

"Will this income tax make any difference in your affairs?"

"Yes," replied the prominent theatrical star. "It will be something dire if I have to make good to the government on the salary my manager mentions in the advertising."

Colds To Be Taken Seriously.

Intelligent people realize that common colds should be treated promptly. If there is sneezing and chilliness with hoarseness, tickling throat and coughing, begin promptly the use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It is effective, pleasant to take, checks a cold, and stops the cough which causes loss of sleep and lowers the vital resistance.

Sure Thing.

"And who, who, I again ask, is the Coming Man?" shouted the orator.

"The bill collector," yelled a voice in the rear of the hall.

If you don't sleep well at night, are nervous and low-spirited, you need a system purifier. Herbine is a powerful liver stimulant and cleansing medicine. It quiets the nerves, promotes energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Lacoste Laconics.

Mrs. C. McGarr was an Alamo City visitor the latter part of the week.

Mrs. E. F. Hilliard returned from Houston Thursday last after a three weeks stay with relatives and friends.

Wm. Oppelt of Riomedina was noticed on our streets one day this week. Butcher Hilliard transacted business in San Antonio Thursday.

Geo. Schuehle was installed as assistant butcher last Thursday. We wish him success.

Mesdames M. A. Kaufmann and John L. Mangold spent a few days in the Alamo City on pleasure.

A fine girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tschirhart Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1913. The infant was baptized in St. Mary's Church Sunday, with Mrs. Frank Bader and Hugo Haegelin as sponsors. The name given the little miss was Eva Albina.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller were business callers in San Antonio the latter part of the week.

Mesdames A. Jagge, Wm. Schmidt, Nic. L. Tschirhart and sister, Miss Helen Franger, of Castroville boarded No. 8 Thursday morning for San Antonio on pleasure.

Messrs. Frank and Ed Keller attended the funeral of their uncle Seraphin Keller at Devine last week.

Mrs. W. H. Hawkes and daughters visited in the Alamo City the middle of the week.

Miss Lucie Crane entertained a number of her friends with a card party Saturday night.

Miss Mary Hawkes and brother, Fred, were passengers to San Antonio one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Ihnen and little babe of Chicon spent Saturday and Sunday with Armin Boehme's family.

Miss Georgie Lumm left for Liberty today to spend the holidays with home folks. She was accompanied as far as San Antonio by Mrs. Hilliard and Miss Lucie Crane.

Ad. Zinsmeyer and family of the lower Medina, Mrs. Haegelin and son, Hugo, of Riomedina, and Frank Bader and family of Dunlay all spent the day Sunday with E. W. Tschirhart's family.

Mr. John Biediger arrived here from San Antonio to spend the holidays.

Arthur Braden of San Antonio paid a short visit to his friend W. A. Reichert this week.

Prof. Diedrich was the guest of his parents at Port Lavaca during the holidays.

Mr. Burl Blackwell returned from Glidden after a lengthy stay there.

Fred Ford of Walls, Miss., spent

this week with friends here.

Mr. W. H. Greenshield and family of Riomedina boarded the train Saturday evening for Schuelenburg on an extended visit.

Mrs. Armin Boehme and daughter, Miss Meda, were pleasant visitors in Castroville Thursday.

Contractor Reynmann and assistants returned from Castroville where they completed a neat dwelling for Frank Tondre at that place.

Miss Nora Loessberg of San Antonio was the guest of homefolks for the holidays.

Miss Schott, Messrs. F. R. Dickey, H. C. Heilig, G. C. Dale and Geo. Wentworth were passengers to San Antonio Saturday evening.

A grand New Year's Eve Ball will be given at Lacoste W. O. W. Hall Wednesday night, Dec. 31, 1913. Come, one and all. A jolly time in store for everybody.

Will ring off with best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to the Anvil Herald and its readers.

Castro, Dec. 23, 1913.

For Frost Bites and Chapped Skin.

For frost bitten ears, fingers and toes; chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, there is nothing to equal Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Stops the pain at once and heals quickly. In every home there should be a box handy all the time. Best remedy for all skin diseases, itching eczema, tetter, piles, etc. 25c. All druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

Most Important of All.

"Why these pouts?"

"Look at this press notice," stormed the actress.

"The critic speaks highly of your genius."

"And never mentions my gowns."—Washington Herald.

A Difference in Working Hours.

A man's working day is 8 hours. His body organs must work perfectly 24 hours to keep him fit for 8 hours work. Weak, sore, inactive kidneys can not do it. They must be sound and healthy active all the time.

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Improved and Unimproved

In placing my holdings on the market, consisting of lands around Charlotte and Jourdanton, both improved and unimproved, I do so with the knowledge that these lands are most favorably situated and offer every convenience to those seeking homes. Within easy reach of every point are modern gins, well equipped schools, commodious churches, good roads lead everywhere, to nearby railroad stations and the best markets in Texas.

This property has not been offered earlier because these very necessary advantages were not to be had, but now they are a reality--nothing is left to speculation or future contingencies. Settlers now have all the advantages that can be found anywhere in a fully developed community without paying the prices that are asked in the older sections. You can have the benefit, for I am offering you the most desirable opportunity in Texas.

These lands are as good as can be had in South Texas; there are no better anywhere. Plenty of water can be obtained on any tract and shallow wells can be located at small cost furnishing an abundance of good water. The soil is fertile, there are no crop failures on these farms and no irrigation is necessary. No section of the state offers a more healthy or delightful climate, winter or summer.

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**Gerade jetzt ist die Zeit
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Homeseekers are urgently requested to investigate the proposition and inspect this year's crops. This is the best opportunity that will ever be offered you. These lands are within your reach. The prices are low, small cash payment and balance to suit purchaser.

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Boys and Girls Who Have Won National Fame as Letter Writers

First Announcement of Awards In National Letter Writing Contest, In Which More Than 20,000 School Children Competed For Prizes



KEY TO THE WINNERS.

- 1—Henry Francis Wilson, Salem, N. Y., winner first prize, Class A.
- 2—Annie Robertson, Menlo, Ga., winner second prize, Class C.
- 3—Macy F. Lance, Bay Shore, N. Y., winner first prize, Class D.
- 4—Emily Grace Horr, Dixieland, Cal., winner second prize, Class A.
- 5—Bennett Wolfe, Morrisville, Mo., winner third prize, Class A.
- 6—Margaret L. Hess, Laura, O., winner third prize, Class B.
- 7—Wanda S. Isaacs, Freeman, S. D., winner first prize, Class B.
- 8—Mary M. Hughes, St. Regis Falls, N. Y., winner third prize, Class D.

With the purpose to "stimulate interest in letter writing, to develop observation among school children and to interest them in the origin and development of inventions that have become important economic factors in our civilization," the Remington Literary Committee of New York city recently offered, through the public schools of the United States, 2,100 prizes, consisting of 100 five dollar gold pieces, 1,000 Tiffany medals of rich design and 1,000 handsomely engraved certificates of merit for the best letters of two to three hundred words based upon the lately published book, "A New Chapter In An Old Story," which covers the romantic history of the development of firearms and ammunition making.

Prizes were offered in four classes: Class A for children ten to eleven years of age, Class B twelve to thirteen; Class C, fourteen to fifteen, and Class D, sixteen years of age and over. There were three principal prizes in each class, and an equal number of all prizes were allotted to each class, so that each pupil should compete on equal terms and only with others of his own age.

Wide Interest in Contest.

Soon after the announcement of the contest entries came in a flood from every corner of Uncle Sam's dominions. With the receipt of the book, which was presented to the libraries in schools where pupils were to compete, the young letters began to pour into the office of the committee. In all, more than 20,000 live, vivid messages were received. They came from such wide opposites as the New York city boy who rides to school in the subway and from the wee girl in the interior of California (a winner) who "had to go 100 miles to find a photographer" to have the photo taken which is reproduced in connection with this story.

Attracted by the genuine value of the letters submitted, a distinguished board of judges consented to attempt the enormous task of selecting the winners. The chairman of the board was President John H. Finley, LL. D., of the College of the City of New York. Others were Dr. Talcott Williams, LL. D., Pitt. D., director of the school of journalism at Columbia University; Herbert L. Bridgman, M. A., the explorer and historian, who is the vice president of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, publisher of the Brooklyn Standard Union and author of several important works; Hudson Maxim, the inventor, and Harry Chase Brearley, editor and journalist of note and author of "Animal Secrets," etc., secretary of the board.

The decision of this eminent board,

A Western Girl Heads Class B.

Wanda Isaacs, age thirteen, of Freeman, S. D., wrote:

I was especially interested in the full page pictures in the book which show the progress of firearms. The following is the story which the picture on the front cover tells me:

Ray Kensington had had wonderful success during the hunting season. Animals of all descriptions had fallen prey to his Remington with its "U. M. C." ammunition.

As he pondered he had a vision in which a cave man, Robin Hood, the mounter with crossbow, and men with old fashioned guns appeared to him. They were all much surprised at the perfection of his weapon.

The cave man spoke: "You have beyond doubt a wonderful means of defense in your hands but when confronted by a savage bear I buried at him a jagged rock, and when I invented the sling I took the first step. Do not forget me."

"And me," said Robin Hood. "I used the long bow in Sherwood forest, and it served me well. It was but another step toward the perfect weapon held by your hands."

"And my crossbow shall not be forgotten," rejoined the second hunter. "It was the first practical step toward guns."

"Mountain School" Lad Leads Class C.

Mark Sullivan, fifteen years of age, lives in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and attends the "Mountain School" in Ulster county of the same state. His letter is the best in Class C, is in part:

In a pleasant valley of that country which is now called France there lived before the era of the great ice sheet a clan of cave men.

The only enemy of the clansmen was a great saber tooth tiger, which had a cave far up upon a mountain side. Every winter as the time approached for the tiger to go south the men would keep an eager watch upon the cave, because when he had gone they would enter and live there during the colder months of the winter.

* * * Saber Tooth returned unexpectedly. A daring plan instantly flashed into the mind of Strongarm, the chief. The men with their rude stone weapons would never dare to attack the tiger, so Strongarm ordered them to bring a large elk hide. This he fashioned into a bag, which was filled with stones. He then cut a strong wooden pole, and after putting a spear head halfway down the staff, several men helped carry his weapon to the tree under which Saber Tooth was sleeping. Slowly it was raised and poised above the sleeping tiger. The men retreated to the cave and then Strongarm cut the thong. Down plunged the weighted shaft, pinning Saber Tooth to the ground. * * *

Big City Boy "D" Class Winner.

Macy F. Lance, of Bay Shore, N. Y., aged 17, who was first in class D, saw the literary and artistic side of the book. He wrote:

The plot and style are the work of a real author. Uninteresting details are made vivid * * * big, cumbersome guns of olden times are invested with romance, the tedious stages of the advancement of civilization from the earliest ages are skillfully interwoven with the steps of the steady advance of Remington arms and the whole made to read like fiction.

Surely this contest has brought forth from young America an unmistakable denial of the charge that our country is deficient in letter writing ability. Along with this denial has come a wealth of matter that will give teachers, writers and even parents a new appreciation of the wonder working mind of youth.

The man that made the first Remington rifle as a boy was a good deal like me when it came to asking papa for things and not getting them.

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Peddler Finally Successes in Discovering Proper Temptation in Selling an Improved Rat-Trap.

Doddler (opening bag)—"I have here, madam, an improved rat-trap, which—"

Lady of House—"We are never troubled with rats."

Which can also be used for cracking nuts."

"We never use nuts of any kind."

"Or as a coffee roaster. Adjusted in this manner in—"

"We always buy our coffee roasted."

"Just so. Reversing the wires that form the upper portion and bringing down the side flap thus, we have a device for holding eggs when cooking—"

"We never eat eggs."

"And by folding these wire loops, as you see me doing now, it makes a handy arrangement for holding a mirror—"

"Haven't the slightest use for such a thing."

"By adjusting another small mirror in this position, and another at this angle, as you will notice, and placing it in a kitchen window, for example, it has the curious effect of enabling the observer, seated at one side of the window, and entirely out of sight, to see distinctly through any window that may be opposite, and to note what is going on inside, and all I ask for this most useful and comprehensive invention is seventy-five cents, which is only about one-half—"

"I'll take one."

CAUSES AND EFFECT.



Harold—I've got an—ew—beastly headache this mawing, doncher know.

Harold—What caused it?

Harold—A howid thought struck me last night.

Equal to the Occasion.

The eminent traveler who was giving an illustrated lecture threw a picture of a celebrated Japanese upon the screen.

"This," he said, "is a portrait of Admiral Togo. I wonder if any little boy or girl in the audience has ever heard of him or can tell me what made him famous."

Bobby Shortall raised his hand.

"Well, my son?"

"He's the man they named the Satoy Togo trunk after."

Didn't Know Him.

A drill sergeant was drilling the recruits in the use of the rifle. Everything went smoothly until blank cartridges were distributed. The recruits were instructed to load their pieces and stand at the "ready," and then the sergeant gave the command:

"Fire at will!"

Private Lunn was puzzled. He lowered his gun.

"Which one is Will?" he asked.

What the Boss Said.

"What did the boss say when you asked him for a raise in salary?"

"He asked me why I thought I ought to have it."

"What did you tell him?"

"I told him that I had been twelve years in the same place."

"And then?"

"He said I ought to be ashamed of myself."

When She Wakes Up.

Once a woman realizes that it is a very awkward and wasteful method to wash dishes with the drainboard on her right and the dishes piled on her left, she will have the drainboard changed to her left and stack the dishes on the right side where they will be most quickly gettable. And if she will go at her dishwashing job with the idea of eliminating every minute of waste-labor, she will quickly learn the importance of adjusting her dishpan to the right height.

A crowd consisting of Mr. Ed. Fassio of Altoona, Penn., Miss Lurene Decker, Mr. Ben Oeding, Miss Lizzie Cefinger and Miss Nora Fleener of Dallas spent a pleasant day at the Dam this week.

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